(c) the metropolitan cities and the number of people (State-wise) most affected by this type of pollution?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (CAPT. JAI NARAYAN PRASAD NISHAD): (a) The Government is not aware of any such reports which arrive at this conclusion.

(b) and (c) Some studies on the impact of air pollution in some cities such as Delhi, Mumbai, Ahmedabad, Calcutta, have been carried out. The studies indicate that have not indicated any clear cause-and-effect relationship between health effects and air pollution. However, the reports indicate that air pollutants area are associated with a number of health effects such as respiratory disorders, cardiovascular and neuro-behavioural effects, impairmant of liver and kidney functions.

Distribution of items under ICDP

2625. SHRI V. RAJESHWAR R—
DR. SHRIKANT
RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number and value of the Integrated Pest Management Kits, Phenomone traps, NPV, Plant Protection Equipments and Tractor mounted sprayers and sprinkler sets distributed in Nagpur district of Maharashtra under the Intensive Cotton Development Programme;

(b) whether there are complaints that the farmers have not actually received the above;

(c) if so, what steps will be taken to see that the farmers do get these; and

(d) in what manner the distribution of all these is monitored?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA): (a) During 1995-96, the following items have been distributed to farmers in Nagpur district of Maharashtra:

Item	Number	Valu (Rs. '000'
i) IPM kits	17	136.0
ii) Pheromone traps	89	22.2
iii) NPV	23	17.2
iv) P.P. equipments	76	110.0
v) Tractor mounted sprayers	100	60.0
vi) Sprinkler sets	17	170.0

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Question does not arise.

(d) Monitoring of distribution at the district level is done by Principal Agriculture Officer and Agriculture Development Officer of respective districts through field staff.

Admission in Delhi University

2626. SHRI O.P. KOHLI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether admissions have been refused by Delhi University and its colleges to such admission seekers who had crossed the age of 20 years;

(b) whether students with gap year are also being denied admissions by the University and its colleges;

(c) whether such acts on the part of the University and its colleges have the sanction of any Ordinance or rule passed by the competent authority of the University; and

(d) if so, what is the rationale and justification for denying admissions to the students referred to in (a) and (b)?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) and (b) According to the information furnished by the University of Delhi no student has been denied admission solely on the basis of his/her crossing the age of 20 years Students with gap year have also not been denied admission. The University has even issued specific directions to the